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\$250,000. In addition to that in a special session we went back and changed that, the operation date, to keep the \$250,000 alive. Now this is the last installment of that million dollars. We've been at it a long time and in fact the bill last year, LB 38 is a bill from last year, and we changed that date from 1983 to 1984 and we didn't make it even July 1st. It is August to give way there. So it has a long history of the need for the veterans and I would urge your adoption of this motion to override the Governor.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in all the years I've been here I have moved to override a Governor a lot of times and this is one more time, but each time I thought it was right and I do this time also. All of us have, I'm sure, voted yes or no on a number of spending measures, trying to keep in mind some sort of a target figure that we, at least, personally felt comfortable with and admittedly we are collectively over a total that I thought would be appropriate but I assume we will not be very far from that total when everything is all said and done. But the reason I support the override and Senator Wagner has certainly touched on it, but this process did start a number of years ago, at least maybe '76 or so and it is very accurate, as economic times are difficult we deferred, we reduced the amount. It seems to me at least one year we didn't do it all. Initially it was expected to be done over, as I recall, a million dollars a year over a period of five years if I remember correctly or four. In any event it seems to me it ought to be completed. The additional \$250,000 in itself is not going to be that significant in terms of the reserve. It is about three tenths of one percent, really not quite that, a little better than a quarter of one percent so I would hope the body would complete a project that Legislatures prior to this one initiated and complete it this year.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, it is unusual for a conservative like me to get up and want to